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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Keith M. Murr et al.  
Application No. : 10/043,400  
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Title : PROTECTIVE CONTACT COVER FOR CHIP  
SOCKET  
Group/Art Unit : 2833  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Actions of 09/23/2003 and 12/25/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.